STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois)
Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience)) Docket No. 12-0598
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of)
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order)
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities)
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New)
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related)
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown,)
Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles,)
Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan,)
Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and	
Shelby, Illinois.)

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES BATES

I, James Bates, being first duly sworn, declare under oath as follows:

- 1. My name is James Bates. I am the Business Manager of Local Union No. 51, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO ("IBEW"), which, together with Local Union No. 702, IBEW, has intervened in this proceeding.
- 2. I submitted Direct Testimony on behalf of IBEW in this proceeding which was marked as IBEW Exhibit 1.0. This testimony was filed on e-Docket on March 29, 2013. The testimony was prepared by me or under my direction and control. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in that testimony.
- 3. If asked under oath the questions posed in my Direct Testimony in IBEW Exhibit 1.0, I would provide the same answers contained therein.
- 4. The answers in my Direct Testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

James Bates

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF Sangamon)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this 9th day of May, 2013.

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My Commission Expires

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OFFICIAL SEAL
JUDY SPRINKEL
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:01/09/16